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AMUSEMENTS.

George W. Lederer's next new production at his New York Casino will be called "Tne Casino Girl." -Blanche Walsh has been delivering icctures about Sardou's heroines before New

Edna Lyall's play, "In Spite of All," was produced recently at Eastbourne, England, with considerable success.

Crleans collegians.

Will C. Cowrer is to join Miss Netherscle's company before she opens her New York engagement Jan. 22.

The enthusiasm of Park audiences over "Devil's Island." the big scenic melodrama that is being given at that house, surpasses that of last season.

Willie Collier has succeeded so well with "Mr. Smooth" that he has decided not to appear again in "The Man from Mexico" and will let out that play.

Sixteen Americans girls were substituted for as many from England in the pony ballet of "The Man in the Moon, Jr.," at the New York Theater a few days ago. Natalie Fulton, whose stage name i

Natalie de Angelis, makes her debut at the Alcazar Theater, San Francisco, very shortly. She is a daughter of Jefferson de Angelis's sister. Ida Voll, a member of the Grand Opera

House Company, San Francisco, was stricken with blindness at a performance recently. Her physician hopes to be able to restore her sight. "A Social Highwayman" was the New

Year's week presentation at the Theater Français, Montreal. It was one of the bright offerings of the Grand Stock Company in this city last season.

Miss Vera de Noie, author and leading woman of "Devil's Island," who is with the play at the Park at its present engagement, will leave the cast after to-night's performance, to remain out four or five

Russ Whytal has secured the American rights of "The Sacrament of Judas," now being played in London with marked suc cess by Forbes Robertson and Mrs. Patrick Campbell, and will put the piece into rehearsal at once.

The engagement of Sam T. Jack's Own Burlesque Company closes at the Empire Theater to-night. The Bowery Burlesquers come next week for three days, and the following week Billy Van is here with the Bohemian Burlesquers.

To illustrate the powerful hold which melodrama has upon patrons of popularpriced theaters, it need only be stated that "When London Sleeps," one of the most hirldly sensational of its class, cleared \$14,000 for its owners last season.

The new opera by Niccola Spenelli, "In the Lower Harbor," which scored triumph at its initial production in St. Louis recently, is to be put on in New York by the Castle Square Opera Com-

pany at the American Theater Jan. 22. The offerings at the Park next week display much managerial shrewdness. Farce comedy is represented the first half in "McFadden's Row of Flats" and melodrama the latter part of the week in Lincoln J. Carter's sensational play, "Just Be-

fore Dawn.' At the New Year's matinee of "The Singing Girl," in New York, Alice Neilsen's understudy, Lillian Samuels, replaced the little comic opera prima donna with much success. Miss Samuels hails from Baltinore and her stage career does not run back very far.

A good-sized audience greeted Herbert Kelcey and his talented wife, Effie Shannon, in their handsome production of "The Moth and the Flame" at English's last night. The matinee this afternoon and performance to-night will bring the engagement to an end.

Frederic Conger, 60 Manhattan avenue, New York, is open to offers for comedy or juvenile roles. He was a member of the Grand Stock Company last season, having been replaced this year by Mr. Thomas B. Reynolds, who has been giving the best of satisfaction.

George N. Gray, who goes ahead of Lewis Morrison to apprise the public of the coming of that famous actor, is in the city, He is paving the way for Mr. Morrison's engagement in "Frederick the Great." next Friday and Saturday, with a matine

Saturday, at English's Opera House. 'The matinee of "The Crust of Society' at the Grand Opera House this afternoon promises to be as large as any during the present season. The reception accorded this brilliant play puts it in the number of those of which a revival will probably

be requested some time in the future. Charles Frohman has placed a host of stars in the theatrical firmament, conspicuous among whom is Odette Tyler, who heads the large and brilliant cast that is

to produce Anthony Hope's "Phroso" at English's the first three days of next week, beginning Monday night and terminating with two performances Wednesday.

John W. Vogel and Arthur Deming's "Big Minstrels" have a decided nevelty in Olvio, "The Human Dragon," who is a contortionist of rare ability. The stage is stall the lodge. The order will start with a set for his act to represent the Brocken scene in "Faust." and Olvio appears as a dragon, does a clever turn, and, by a re- terly meeting yesterday in the Statemarkably rapid metamorphosis, appears suddenly as Adonis.

It is rather remarkable that the old plays | ing to its prevention and suppression. which have been produced by the Grand Stock Company this season have always closely rivaled, and, in several instances, far surpassed the newer ones in popularity. The reason probably is that the pieces produced are of good old stock that | 325. The patterns offered at this price are never grows stale and have been out of remnants of our \$32 and \$35 lines and repview just long enough to make them assume a temporary freshness when revived. "Hazel Kirk." one of the best of the suc-

cesses of the past generation, is to be revived for a week's run, beginning next Monday night.

Colonel Wood Paralyzed.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 12.-Colonel J. F. Wood, the well-known theatrical manager, show man and museum founder, was stricken here last night with paralysis and it is thought he will die.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. John J. Williams has issued cards Mrs. Harris Galbraith has issued cards fer Thursday, Jan. 25. Mrs. G. M. Ballard and daughter Lucille will leave next week for St. Augustine. Miss Elizabeth Wallace Cooper, of Albany,

N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Louis J Miss Nettie Stewart entertained a few of Michigan City.

Miss Sadie Wineman will entertain at ards Monday afternoon for a number of the visitors in town Mrs. Joseph R. Perry received informal-

y yesterday afternoon for Miss Adah De-Kalb, of Syracuse, N. Y. Mrs. Charles G. Root, of Minneapolis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Schmidlap, at 1213 North Alabama street. Mrs. Mary J. Cooper has returned from

a visit of several months with her son, Dr. J. L. Cooper, of Albany, N. Y. Mr. George T. Jarvis, of Louisville, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. A. Voods at the Delano, has returned home. Miss Dora Dezdowitz, of Chicago, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dezdowitz, at 540 East New York street. Mr. William Helm, who has been visitng his sisters, Mrs. Pattison and Mrs. Cutler, has returned to his home, in Rushville. Mr. and Mrs. William Ott, of Chicago, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ella Ott, to Mr. Anton G. Eyles,

Mrs. Frank Van Camp has issued cards for a birthday party for her little daugh-ter Marguerite Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Evans entertained informally last night a few friends for Miss Stamp and Miss Hopkins, who are guests of the Misses Malott. Mrs. Frank F. Rogers entertained at Japanese luncheon yesterday for Mrs.

O'Kane, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Russell Seeds, in Woodruff Place. Mrs. Burton Parrott entertained informally yesterday afternoon for Miss Byers, of Louisville, who is the guest of Miss

ceves. There were twelve guests.

The card party which was to have been given at the Woodruff Place clubhouse was postponed. A dance will be given at the lubhouse Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. O'Kane.

Miss Townsend, of New Haven, Conn. who has been visiting Mrs. T. C. Day, on North Meridian street, has gone to Chicago to visit Mrs. J. Ross Stevenson before returning home. The Misses Kirchbaum entertained at

cards yesterday afternoon for some visitors in the city. There were ten tables. The hostesses were assisted in entertaining and receiving by their mother and sister, Mrs. M. P. Fisher. The decorations were pink and white roses placed about the rooms and on the mantels in tall vases. Among the guests were: Miss Behrends of Wabash, Miss Half of Allegheny City, Pa., Miss Gertrude Selig of Philadelphia Miss Blanch Beitman of Wabash, the Misses Levey of Peru, Miss Wallerstein of Paducah, Ky., Miss Frieberg of Cin-

Yesterday afternoon the ladies of third section of the Maennerchor gave a quilting bee and zoological party. There were twelve tables and at each there were patches of blue and white for a quilt. After the patches are completed the quilt will be finished. Chances will be sold on it. he zoological party followed the patching bee. Ten ladies were selected to draw animals on a blackboard and prizes were given to the ones who guessed right the argest number of animals drawn. The leads of the third section are Mrs. Otto Frenzel, chairman; Mrs. Philip Houss, diss Emma Minter, Mrs. F. Moumenhoff, Mrs. J. Barkhard, Miss Edith Neupacher and Miss Emma Bell.

Selig-Hahn wedding will occur Wednesday at the Americus Club. Edgar Kiser will act as master of ceremonies. The ushers will be Mr. Rudolph Half, of Allegheny, Pa., Mr. Sidney Sel'g, Mr. Edgar Eckhouse, Mr. Jules Selig. Mr. Leon Selig will be best man and Miss Estelle Selig will be the bride's attendint. Among the guests will be Mr. Saul Kingstader of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs Leon of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mr. Rudolph Half, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Half. Miss Sophia Half of Alleghery City, Pa., Mr. Samuel Sommers of Athers, O., Miss Gertrude Selig of Philade phia, Mrs. Samuel Cashman of Kansas, Blanch Boekman of Wabash, Miss Blanch Beitmar of Wabash.

Greenwood.

Miss Mayme Brewer visited friends Franklin the first of the week. Miss Maude Hester is visiting Miss May Oviatt at Kendallville for several weeks. L N. Brown and Mrs. Brown, of Whiteland, visited here on Tuesday and Wednes-

Misses Ella Brewer and Jessie Bass returned to Oxford, to college, Wednesday Prof. S. W. Van Nuys and family,

Franklin, were the guests of Dr. Wishard and family on Thursday. Miss Mary Oldaker, who has been spending her vacation at home returned to school at Indianapolis, Tuesday

Abraham Vorheis and Mrs. Vorheis, of lopewell, were the guests of P. D. McGee and family the first of the week. Mrs. W. H. Bass and daughter Jess attended a reception given by Mrs. George T. Bass at Indianapolis last week.

The Misses Anderson, of Indianapolis, will arrive this evening, to spend several days with A. W. Owen and family. Dr. Robert Woodfill and family, of Indianapolis, visited his brother. Luther Woodfill, here, the first of the week. Dr. and Mrs. Abbott entertained on Friday evening, in honor of miss Prudence Gilchrist, quite a number of her friends.

Miss Mabel Whitenack entertained several of her friends at tea Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Jessie Bass, who was

days this week.

Mr. George R. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamil-

ton, of Brownstown, were the guests of

Mrs. Alice Branaman and family several

spending the holidays here. CITY NEWS NOTES.

Rev. Charles C. Lasby will address the meeting of the Murphy Gospel Temperance eague to-morrow afternoon in Shover's

The Primary Teachers' Union will meet this afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. S. S. McCray will teach the

The department of public instruction s sending out a circular to all the county superintendents of the State relative to teachers' examinations for 1900.

This afternoon the Froebel Club will meet with Miss Clara Brown, on Ruckle street, to listen to an address by Dr. William A. Quayle on "Westminster Abbey.

Mr. Charles F. Hansen, organist, has been engaged to give an organ recital at the Central Christian Church on Monday evening. Jan. 29. His programme will be carefully arranged

Prof. Hugh Miller, who held the chair of istory at Butler College for several years, has forwarded to the college from Columbus, O., his resignation, he having gone into the banking business there. The Indiana Philatelic Society met last

evening at 310 Lemcke building. There was quite a large attendance and an auction sale of stamps was held. Thirty lots were disposed of, bringing fair prices, A new Rebekah lodge, Temple Lodge, No. 01, will begin its career in this city tonight. M. H. Chappell, of Knightstown.

grand master Indiana I. O. O. F., will in-

probable membership of 150. The State Board of Health held its quarhouse. The board considered the collection of vital statistics and discussed the smallpox situation and adopted measures look-

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ARE BITTER AGAINST IT

PROPERTY OWNERS WHO ARE OP-POSED TO ANNEXATION.

The Council Committee Gives Ear to the Remonstrators-Municipal Affairs of Interest.

Those who are opposed to the proposed annexation of Tuxedo and Irvington, together with a few representative citizens of Irvington who favor the annexation gathered in the city clerk's office last night friends last night in honor of Miss Leeds, to listen to the remarks of those who had signed the remonstrance against the annexation. There were about twenty present who were against annexation. As the meeting drew to a close there were several heated arguments which were quite interthat it was necessary for Chairman Billingsley, of the committee on public property and improvements, to ask the gen- as to discourage local traffic. tlemen to refrain from any controversies.

A few lengthy speeches were made and during some of the remarks made by the anti-annexationists the Irvingtonites alleged that there were many misstatements made. Mr. Sylvester Johnson, of Irvington, remarked: "I never heard as many mis statements made in such a short time as were made here to-night by some of the men who are waging a war against the proposed annexation. I don't think they lied, but they were badly misinformed."

These remarks were addressed to the men who had belittled Irvington before the committee and insisted that the Irvingtonites wanted to be brought into the city so that Washington street would be improved at the expense of other people and that they would derive benefits from the annexation that other people would have to pay for.

PIERRE GRAY TALKS. The first speaker was Pierre Gray, who appeared in behalf of Mrs. Streight, who owns considerable property in the territory that the ordinance proposes to annex. He said that to take in Tuxedo the corporat limits would have to be extended one mile east. The residents of that place, he said, did not need police and fire protection and eighty-five per cent. of them were against annexation. If annexed it would be claimed at once that Washington street should be improved and the large majority of the residents of Tuxedo could not afford to pay or the improvements. He stated that Mrs. Streight, his client, would be assessed nearly \$10,000 for improvements. Neither Tuxedo nor Irvington is densely populated and in Tuxedo the houses only average two to a square. The Irvington people, he averred, want all the benefits themselves and the annexation would put money in their pock- to Mr. Martin, but, it is said, is willing to ets at the expense of others.

Mr. Gray filed with the committee a re monstrance against the proposed annexa-Tuxedo should not be annexed: "That the large portion of said territory is unplatted and used exclusively for farming purposes; that the property owners would have the additional burden of city taxation without receiving benefits of light, water or police protection: that the territory is so sparsely settled that it would be claimed it was not worth the expense of furnishing light, water and police protection; that the property would not justify the expense of municipal improvements to give it the benefits commensurate with additional taxation imposed by annexation; that the homes are owned by people who purchased them within their limited means and they would not be able to bear the additional taxation for said purpose of annexation. There were about seventy-five names attached to this remonstrance.

PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWN. C. D. Jenney displayed some photographs of the part of the territory included in the proposed annexation and he alleged that pens and a dumping ground for old tin cans. James M. Copeland first made excuses for his lack of oratory and then said he had saved enough money to purchase a little home in Tuxedo and if the committee decided to recommend a favorable report on the annexation the members would simply be going down into his pocket and robbing him, as he could not pay for improvements that would be sure to follow. He said he would sell out at the price he paid for his home rather than try to pay for any

street improvements. Edgar H. Williams claimed that there would be almost as much reason in trying to annex Cumberland and Greenfield as there is in wanting to annex Tuxedo and Irvington. He claims the residents of Tuxedo do not need as much police protection now as if they were to be annexed to the city, and that annexation would be detrimental to the residents of the place instead of being beneficial. Attorney Joseph B. Kealing stated to the committee that the only point to be considered was what benefit would the annexation be to Indianapolis. He further said that the only excuse he could see why Irvington wanted to be annexed was to get Washington street im-

Charles Hartman, who resides in Tuxedo said he was seventy-two years of age and his wife sixty-six, and if Tuxedo were to be wife be taken to the poor farm, as he could not pay for the improvements. The committe will meet probably before the Council meeting Monday night in order to make a report on the ordinance.

SAFETY BOARD MEETS.

Changes Made in Police Station Force -Patrolman Dundon's Trial.

The Board of Public Safety made a few more changes in the force at the police station at a meeting held yesterday. The "resignations" not accepted were those of George W. Stumph, janitor; Charles Woerner, electrician; S. A. Brennan, janitor, and E. D. Ryan, engineer. The "resignations" accepted were those of W. C. Sandmann, engineer, and E. H. Waidlich, the third janitor, who drew \$50 per month. Waidlich however, was appointed to a position as clerk of the detective department, at a salary of \$60 per month. Healy was appointed an engineer. Philip Fisher was transferred as a janitor at the East Market to the place made vacant by Waidlich, and C. H. Wiebke was appointed to fill the place of Fisher at the East Market. Fire Chief Barrett recommended that seven horses in the fire department be condemned, as they were growing too old for active service. Three appraisers will be appointed to appraise the value of these horses, together with one of the police department horses, and they will be sold at auction and new animals purchased. The board tried Patrolman William Dundon, who was suspended nearly ten days Dundon failed to make his reports one afternoon from his district, and it was found that he had gone home and slept during the afternoon. He was fined ten days' pay.

ASSESSMENTS DELINQUENT.

But Treasurer Kochne Will Be Len-

ient-Sprinkling Assessments. The assessments on the Fall Creek sewer became delinquent yesterday, but Treasurer Koehne will allow a few days for the payment before assessing delinquent premiums. Jan. 31 the sprinkling assessments also become delinquent. There seems to have been a misunderstanding about the sprinkling tax this year. The new law providing for the cost to come out of the general fund does not go into effect for a year, and those who are delinquent must pay before the last day of this month.

Matter Again Deferred.

The letter from the Board of Health in regard to building a pesthouse on the City Hospital grounds was read by the members of the Board of Works yesterday, but it was decided to defer action on the rwitter of Health, was asked yesterday what the | Oliver L. Minge and G. Bippus,

board would do for a site for the pesthouse providing the Board of Works would not consider favorably the location of the building at the City Hospital grounds. He replied that there is no other favorable ocation under consideration, and that the board would have to wait until a site was offered for sale. Dr. Clark says that there would be no danger whatever in locating the building for contagious diseases on the City Hospital grounds.

City Dispensary Report.

Dr. M. J. Spencer, superintendent of the City Dispensary, in his annual report, which he will make to the Board of Health, states that 18,369 patients were given attention by the Dispensary physicians during last year. The physicians answered 4,144 calls and only twenty-seven deaths occurred. The ambulance answered 567 calls during the year. Of the appropriation of \$5,469.76 Superintendent Spencer will have a balance of \$254.26. There were 19,439 prescriptions filled during the year.

Charles F. Coffin, president of the Indianpolis & Greenwood electric line, discussed the operation of the line before the Board of Works vesterday morning. He said he esting for awhile, but which grew so warm | would file a petition for a franchise at once, and that his cars would run into the city over the Virginia-avenue line. A full 5-cent fare will be charged in the city, so Shed Ordered Removed.

The Greenwood Electric Line.

Illinois and Washington streets, placed there to be used for the man who furnishes the street car tickets to the conductors.

The Board of Works yesterday notified

the Indianapolis Street Railway Company

to remove the little shed at the corner of

Mayor Taggart May Be Consulting

CHAIRMANSHIP FIGHT.

with Martin-Political Gossip.

According to popular belief among the Democratic contingent at the Grand, the Democratic state chairmanship is hanging in the balance, with the chances somewhat in favor of the re-election of Parks M. Martin. Mayor Taggart departed yes terday without saying where he was bound for and the conclusion of the knowing ones is that he is in West Baden in consultation with Parks Martin and his followers from the southern part of the State. The fact that Jerome Herff, of Peru, and Hugh Dougherty, of Bluffton, have signified their willingness to take the place if the taking does not entail a fight in the party, has suggested an opportunity to let Mr. Martin out without any sore feelings and it is thought that, as he will control the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth districts to a certainty, it will be advisable to temporize with his followers in the interests of harmony. It is admitted on all sides that Mayor Taggart is not in line for the place, bu s interested in preventing, if possible, any split of the gold and silver factions in the party. The former faction is opposed work under the leadership of either of the other candidates. It is said, however, that the gold Democrats would like to insist on tion, setting out the following reasons why the election of James Murdock, of Lafayette.

County Democracy Elects Officers.

The Marion county Democracy held meeting in Morrison's Hall, last night, at which about thirty active Democratio workers were present. The meeting was a private one, but Albert Sahm, of the Board of Works, and John Robinson, city building inspector, said no politics were dis cussed other than what pertained to the organization, which is in the nature of a partisan club.

The principal business done, they said was the election of officers for the year, as follows: President, Maj. W. W. Robbins vice president, Judge J. E. McCullough recording secretary, William S. .. yan financial secretary, A. N. Wilson; treasurer, Albert Sahm; marshal, Theodore Portteus; sergeant-at-arms, Frederick Reinert. Directors-Quirim Voltz, Elliot M. Christian Teine, George L. Paltz, part of the land was only used for hog John H. Mahoney, J. E. McCullough, and Thomas L. Sullivan.

Representative Knotts Here.

Representative A. F. Knotts, of Hammond, was in the city looking after case in the Federal Court yesterday. H said while his personal inclinations were to not allow his name to be used as candidate for the Legislature, many of hi closest friends were insisting that he be come a candidate and that he could not tell what the outcome would be. He said several of the gubernatorial candidates had personal followings in his part of the State rarticularly Haggard, Dodge, Durbin and Griffiths. He declined to say who, in hi opinion, would get the Lake county dele gation in the end. His own preference is said to be for Representative Charles B Landis.

Fort Wayne Man Talks Politics. G. W. Wilson, a prominent Republican of Fort Wayne, was at the Denison yesterday and said it would be hard to tell who the Republicans of Allen county would support for Governor. He said, until Senator Newfor Governor. He said, until Senator New-ton W. Gilbert retired from the race, the in the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and county had been for him solidly, but since then the other candidates had all made inannexed and the streets improved he would roads there. He said the scandal over the eighth year grades; and and he and his building of the courthouse was destined to bring a large number of Democratic votes over to the Republican ticket this year, and

might elect the Republican county officials.

Democrats for Judge Hanna. E. K. Dorr, a prominent Democratic politician of Fort Wayne, is at the Denison In discussing the congressional situation n the Twelfth district he said: "We are all for M. B. Hanna and will not only nominate him for Congress, but will elect Mr. Hanna is a prominent attorney Fort Wayne and is a brother of Superior Judge Hanna, of Allen county.

Mr. Bell Will Decline. Joseph E. Bell has announced that will not be a candidate for re-election as Democratic county chairman when the committee is reorganized in March. He says the office requires work of too severe a nature to admit of his accepting th

place again. Said to Be a Candidate. It is said that Dr. H. V. Passage,

tive from Howard and Miami counties on the Democratic ticket. Dr. Passage has already served in the Legislature three Time for Primaries.

The primaries held in the city to-nigh

Peru, is a candidate for joint representa

will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock. FIRE BY ROADSIDE.

Ora Bright. Who Escaped from Workhouse, Caught Near Southport.

Ora Bright, the trusty, who escaped from the workhouse the other day, was captured of salaries, but it is rather a question of what the board will be able to do. All of last night by Superintendent Essman and the commissioners concurred in the resoone of the guards. At 10:30 they came upon young Bright near Southport. He had built a fire at the side of the road and was preparing to "go to bed."

Electricians for Exposition.

Eight bright dectricians sailed this week on La Champagne for Parls to equip the United States National Pavilion at the Paris Exposition with electrical lighting apparatus. They are in charge of C. T Malcolmson, an experienced electrical engineer, and will remain in Paris until the work of equipping the National Pavilion is ant director of machinery and electricity adopted. to the United States commission, will sail for Paris Feb. 7 on the St. Paul. The electricians sailing yesterday were E. R. Town-send, John Bor, F. B. Spencer, W. E. Y. until next Monday. Dr. Clark, of the Board | Newman, Winslow Brackett, G. H. Patten,

HE RELIEVES THE SCHOOOL BOARD OF ALL EMBARRASSMENT.

His Declination Read Before the Board-The Financial Statement -Teachers' Salaries.

The question of selecting a superintendent of the city schools for next year has been definitely settled, so far as David K. Goss is concerned. The matter was settled by Superintendent Goss himself at last night's meeting of the board. Early in the meeting Mr. Gross read the following, which was addressed to the board and signed by him-

"By the statute organizing your board, it will devolve on you next April to elect a superintendent of schools. The ethics of the school teachers' profession prevent one applying for a position that is already filled or for which an incumbent is a candidate. In order, therefore, to prevent any embarrassment of possible candidates, I wish to say that I shall not be a candidate before your board for re-election as superintendent next April for the school

Superintendent Goss's announcement was

year of 1900-1901."

received by the board without comment. Later one of the commissioners said that the superintendent's action was no special surprise to the board. The commissioner said he thought Mr. Goss understood that the board would not re-elect him. It was quietly announced last night that no Indiana man would be selected to succeed Superintendent Goss, though the names of several Indiana men have been suggested. The board realizes that should it select a man from this State he would probably come from one of the colleges and would naturally be intensely interested in the fight between the State and non-State schools. The board wants a man who will be absolutely free from prejudice either way in this fight. Among those mentioned for the superintendency are J. N. Study, of Fort Wayne; Prof. D. C. Brown, Prof. A. S. Ames, of Butler College; J. E. Klock, of Helena, Mont.: C. N. Kendall, of New Haven: A. B. Poland. of Paterson, N. J.; J. Remson Bishop, of Cincinnati; A. E. Duerr, of Philadelphia; W. H. Elson, of West Superior, Mich., and Superintendent Dyer, of Topeka, Kan.

A FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

A report was submitted to the board "showing the balances in the treasury after the several appropriations allowed on Jan. 5 are deducted, and showing the estimated receipts and expenditures of the various funds for the second half of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900." In a condensed form the report shows the following:

-Special Fund.-Balance in treasury \$ 1,302.70 Estimated receipts from spring taxes 252,000.00 Balance, July 1...... \$ 13,428.70 It is explained that of this estimated expenditure, \$170,109 is appropriated to the tuition fund for teachers' salaries. -Manual Training Fund .-Balance in the treasury\$56,943.69 Estimated receipts from spring taxes 36,000.00 Estimated expenditures 63,404.00

Estimated balance, July 1.....\$29,541.69 -Library Fund .-Balance in treasury\$10,394.54 Estimated receipts 29,100.00 Estimated expenditures 24,192.00 Estimated balance, July 1.....\$15,302.54 -Tuition Fund-January apportionment of State tax.\$ 51,696 From special fund...... 170,109 Total\$268,255 Estimated expenditures\$268,255 -Building and Grounds Fund .-

Estimated receipts\$36,000 Estimated expenditures 31,350 Estimated balance, July 1.....\$ 4,650 In the compulsory education fund the estimated receipts of \$7,200 are applied to the tuition fund. The board made a total appropriation of \$641,816.32 to meet expenses. The question

of teachers' salaries was brought up by ommissioner Moores with the introduction of the following resolution: TEACHERS' SALARIES. "Whereas, the salaries of certain Indianapolis teachers are lower than the salaries

paid to public school teachers of the same rank in many other cities, and, a petition has been filed asking this board to advance the maximum salaries payable under seventh year grades shall receive equal pay with the teachers in the first and Whereas the granting of such involves an increased expenditure for tui-

tion of not less than \$18,000; and "Whereas, recent legislation has put upon this board restrictions which compel a reduction out of current revenues of the indebtedness created by former School Boards and at the same time forbid any increase in the school debt; and "Whereas, it appears that this board must pay in 1900 in interest on existing indebtedness \$14,000 more than was paid last year out of current revenues; and "Whereas it has not been proved that the annual income of this board will be

enough to pay maturing debts created in

former years as rapidly as the law requires and provide accommodations for a rapidly increasing population and at the same time increase the salaries of teachers, therefore, be it "Resolved, That the business director be instructed to report to this board (1) probable revenue for 1900 available for tuition and buildings and equipment, respectively, with sources whence derived, (2) what it will cost to conduct the schools for 1900 as now organized, (3) what provision must be made out of current income to meet existing indebtedness that matures in 1900. (4) what increase in school buildings will

probably have to be provided for in 1900,

(5) what money, if any, will have to be

accumulated to prepare for debts to ma-

"Resolved. That until said report has been submitted and carefully considered, no action be taken on the pending petition for the increase of certain salaries. "Resolved. That should it appear then that, without defaulting any debts as they fall due or keeping any of the schools in unsanitary buildings, or impairing their usefulness by the maintenance of improper physical conditions, the revenues permit an advance of salaries, such steps shall be taken as shall tend to equalize the salaries of the teachers in the district schools by advancing certain of the salaries of the teachers in the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh year grades.' Mr. Moores, after the resolution had been read, said it was not a question of what the board would like to do in this matter

A LICENSE INSPECTOR. Mr. Emrich introduced a resolution pro-

viding for the business director of the board to employ a license inspector. It will be this man's business to investigate saloon keepers and ascertain how many, if any, are selling liquor without a county license. The inspector will first confer with the proper county officials on this matter. The board estimates that the schools are defrauded out of a large sum each year by the failure of saloon keepers to pay the complete. Mr. James S. Anthony, assist- | county license fee. The resolution was

> The committee appointed to revise the rules of the old board for the benefit of the new organization made its report, with several recommendations. Superintendent Goss recommended that the salary of the school superintendent's stenographer be

TOPICS IN THE CHURCHES.

Sunday School Lesson

Christian Endeavor Work.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON.

Jan. 14. 1900-Luke ii. 41-52-The Child Jesus Visits Jerusalem.

A singing caravan of Galilean worshipers came up from the Jordan valley; they were chanting the songs of degrees, each psalm reaching a higher note as the pilgrims reached a new plateau, until at length, from the crest of Olivet, the vision of the fair and holy city John, an apostle, wrote in Ephesus for the burst upon their eyes. Then their triumphant song reached its highest note in the exclamation, "Our feet shall stand still within thy latic sentence, "The Word became flesh." The walls, O Jerusalem!"

the Jewish year, but this caravan was the most | the Godhead and incarnation of Christ. important of all. Unrecognized, there walked in it the long-expected Messiah in boyish form. The devout heart of Jesus was stirred to its depths by what He saw and heard. The pious conversation by the way, the acts of prayer and praise, the sight of city and temple, 1mpressive and significant services, culminating in the offering of the paschal lamb-nothing escaped the alert mind of the Holy Child. No doubt upon this occasion, and by the aid

degree as to be oblivious to time, place and home relationship. He intended no discourtesy or disobedience to His parents. He was no forward child, seeking to arrest attention by airing His own knowledge. He had received an intimation, the most portentous that could be imagined; He was bent upon learning the import of His great commission. The best bureau of information would be

of these objects and incidents, the conscious-

ness of His divine mission began to dawn upon

Jesus' mind. He was absorbed by it to such a

found in the Sanhedrim, in the temple terrace. Thither He went, and tarried long. The weary and anxious parents, conscious of their lapse in the care of the Child of Destiny, found Him at last, and His mother, in her excitement, almost taxes Him with inconsiderateness. His answer, in substance, is: "You ought not to have consumed time in searching and proper place for me is in my father's

Yet the dawning and glorious consciousness of His great commission did not prevent His honoring His parents, and rendering to them proves himself the perfect model of youth. THE TEACHER'S LANTERN.

The devout heart of the child Jesus flew to the temple like iron to the magnet. Military pageant or Roman game or bazaar had no attractions for Him. Those who knew the law of God and the meaning of the ceremonials then in progress were the persons whose company the child Jesus sought. The sanhedrim of the temple had got into a

rut. It could not get out of the groove of traditional thought and expression, however much it might desire to. The naivete of the fresh young mind from Galilee was charming and refreshing. He viewed these matters from an entirely new and more exalted point of vision. Th first recorded saying of Jesus is well calculated to attract attention. He was not ashamed to say, "I must." How often we say it, too, but querulously! He recognized the constraining principle of duty, and yielded to it gladly. Even at this early stage he could have cried: 'I delight to do Thy will, O my

I am asked: "Why are four gospels given us?" Tradition tells of a king who, desiring a perfect likeness of himself transmitted to posterity, employed four artists. Two painted the opposite profiles, a third the front view, the fourth, a sculptor, carved a statue. This may represent the work of the evangelists. They picture Christ from their various standpoints. Each presents a finished picture. But the four together bring out all the features of Jesus. "The four gospels are, as it were, the sacred stereoscope which gives to us a record of our Savior, not in its bare surface, but in its living solidity. The emblems of the evangelists early adopted, and supposed to be derived from Ezek. x, are significant; a man for Matthew, because he brings out the human character of Jesus; a lion for Mark, because of the energy with which he writes; an ox for Luke, to signify the priestly character of Jesus; an eagle for John, because he soars into the mysteries of the Godhead. Matthew, an apostle, wrote in

fixed at \$45 a month. The board thought drickson, 146; Mochiman, 148; Hansing, 159. \$43.50 a month would be sufficient. The su- Total, 716. perintendent announced the appointment of the following teachers: Maud Huestis and Miss Pingpank, teachers of German in the district schools. Miss Huestis is to receive \$55 a month and Miss Pingpank will receive \$50. The appointment of Josephine Cox as a teacher in the High School at a

salary of \$800 a year was also announced.

THE BEST WORK IS DONE BY THE

STONE PALACE TEAM.

EASY FOR THE VICTORS

Results in the Marion County Bowling League-Independent League -The Scores.

Marion County League Standing Won. Lost. Per Ct. Oneida Nonpareils472 Stone Palace15

Apollo Oriental Standing Independent League. Won, Lost, Per Ct. Lawton Dewey .

The victors in the Marion County Bowl ing League last night had comparatively easy work with their opponents. The Stone Palace team did the best work, rolling above the eight hundred mark in each game. Bryan made two scores of over two hundred, but in the last game fell down to 146. In the first game between the Apollos and Centrals, the former team won by a margin of over 200 pins, but, while they won the last two games, their opponents made it more interesting for them. But three pins sparated the two teams at the conclusion of the last contest. The Oneidas lost the first game to the Nonpareils, but | tion, was in the city yesterday inspecting did not experience much trouble in winning the arrangements for the coming meeting

as follows: CENTRALS VS. STONE PALACE. -First Game.-Centrals-Boose, 156; Stewart, 127; Seaver, 150; Ferneding, 130; Reiner, 132. Total,

Stone Palace-Graff, 160; Spangenberger, 147; Wolsiffer, 155; Bryan, 221; Sachs, 135 Total. 822. -Second Game.-Centrals-Baase, 152; Stewart, 140; Seaver, 160; Ferneding, 135; Reiner, 143. Total, 730

Stone Palace-Graff, 174; Spangenberger, 133; Wolsiffer, 170; Bryan, 206; Sachs, 170. Total, 853. -Third Game.-Centrals-Baase, 172; Stewart, 158; Seaver, 111; Ferneding, 105; Reimer, 153. Total, 699. Stone Palace-Graff, 176; Spangenberger, 169; Wolsiffer, 152; Bryan, 146; Sachs, 163.

ORIENTALS VS. APOLLOS. -First Game.-Oriental - Hoffman, 152; Neiger, 146; Schwartz, 129; Mussmann, 111; Heede, 101. Apollo-Resner, 183; Gantner, 178; Parvin

135; Moehlman, 186; Hansing, 159. Total, 841. -Second Game .-Oriental - Hoffman, 115; Neiger, 137; Schwartz, 119; Heede, 139; Mussman, 115 Total, 625. Apollo-Resner, 151; Gantner, 138; Hen-

drickson, 182; Moehlman, 149; Hansing, 165. Total. 785. -Third Game.-Oriental - Herman, 155; Mussmann, 137; Heede, 119; Neiger, 159; Hoffman, 143. To

Apollo-Resner, 149; Reimer, 114; Hen-

Judea, and primarily for the Jews. His guiding thought was Christianity, the fulfillment of Judaism; his characteristic sentence, "that the saying might be fulfilled." Mark, representing the apostle Peter, wrote in Italy for Homans the "anecdotal gospel;" characteristic word, "straightway." Luke, representing the apostle Paul, wrote from Corinth to Greeks the gospel of "Progressive Christianity;" characteristic sentence, "who went about doing good." whole church. "the gospel of Christ as the Eternal Son and Incarnate Word;" characterfirst three gospels are called the Synoptics, be-Scores of such caravans had annually ap- cause they epitomize the life of Christ. The proached the city during the other festivities of | fourth dwells upon the profound principles of

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TOPIC

For Jan. 14-In the Far Country-

Luke xv, 11-24. What is a prodigal son, anyway? It is not one who goes into a far country merely, for our soldier boys across the Pacific are not prodigals. Nor does the foolish spending of money make him a prodigal, for he might do that at home. No; a prodigal is one who pre-

fers a selfish life to a life of love. Love is the home land-self-denial and selfgiving; and self-seeking is the far country. If men are dear to you and God is dear to you. go to the antipodes and you will be at home. If you are a great sponge, seeking only to tickle your palate or your passions, satisfy your avarice or your ambitions, you are in the far country, though you do not step beyond your

front gate. Alas for the drunken wretch, blear-eyed and heavy-hearted, lashing his passion with an ever more beastly licentiousness, a pauper in purse, in honor and in hope! But alas, also, for the man whose brain may never have been fired by lust or liquor, whose nerves are cool and calculating, whose bank account is awe-inspiring, but he sneers at philanthropy, degrades friendand inquiring for me on the road. The natural | ship with policy, is feared by his children and dreaded by his wife. The currents of both men set inward, the only difference being that the second is an arctic current and the first a guif

It is the easiest thing in the world for young nothing of the bent of their nature, all the bent of the world and the times is thitherward "Prepare!" the world cries to the young, and it means:, "Get ready to throttle your com-

"Plan large things!" cries the world, and it means: "Plan to get more than your neighbors! "Succeed!" shouts the world, and it means: "Find your life! Be sure not to lose it!" A blind guide is the world, but it can lead

straight to the far country. "Mortify the flesh!" "Buffet the body!" "Be crucified with Christ!" 'That is the only way to escape the far country. Give until you get an apppetite for giving. Prefer others to yourself. until humility becomes your crown. Follow Christ until to follow aught else in the world would seem an unutterable loss and desolation. This is the only insurance against the far country. Do not think to have both the riotous fiving and the father, or to compromise between the harlot and the home. You cannot serve God and mammon. Do not hope for anything. do not seek for anything, save the Father's

complete authority, the Father's exhaustless O for young lives that will stay at home with the Father! The workshop is there, and the vineyard, but there are the full barns and the harvest home, the Father's upholding and the Father's praise.

"Stay, stay at home, my heart, and rest; Home-keeping hearts are happiest. For those that wander they know not where Are full of trouble and full of care; To stay at home is best. 'Weary and homesick and distressed, They wander east, they wander west.

And are baffled and beaten and blown about
By the winds of the wilderness of doubt;

To stay at home is best.

"Then stay at home, my heart, and rest; The bird is safest in its nest; O'er all that flutter their wings and fly

A hawk is hovering in the sky: To stay at home is best." AMOS R. WELLS.

ONEIDAS VS. NONPAREILS. -First Game .-Oneida — Williams, 133; O'Connor, 156; Eyles, 110; Brown, 162; Allen, 157. Total, 718, Nonparell-Hitz, 146; Pollard, 136; Roem-ler, 159; Elliott, 180; Bogardus, 152. To-

Onelda-Hopkins, 155; Brown, 195; Orn, 126; O'Connor, 179; Allen, 183. Total, 838. Nonpareil-Hitz, 139; Pollard, 148; Roem-ler, 165; Elliott, 200; Bogardus, 158. To--Third Game.-Oneida - Hopkins, 139; Williams, 192; O'Connor, 159; Brown, 190; Allen, 179. To-

-Second Game.-

ler, 162; Elliott, 119; Bogardus, 135, To-Nonpareil-Hitz, 118; Pollard, 168; Roem-

Independent League. The Meteors took both games from the United States team last night. Neither team bowled exceptionally well in the first contest, but in the second they both rolled better, the Meteors winning by a score of

1.442 to 1,362. The individual scores were as

follows: METEORS VS. UNITED STATES. -First Game-Meteor-Koelling, 155; Buchanan, 1382 Reinking, 111; White, 130; Hampton, Kessing, 160; Borgerding, 120; Reger, 128; Ryse, 120; Kopp, 131. Totai, 1,348. United States-Ostermeyer, 170; Neuger, 135; Bock, 138; Willoughby, 110; Sudbrock,

113; Meyer, 121; Mohoney, 136; Coller, 150; Lloyd, 118; Parker, 102. Total, 1,293. -Second Game-Meteor-Koelling, 143; Buchanan, Kessing, 162; White, 153; Hampton, Reinking, 127; Borgerding, 188; Reger, 127; Ryse, 131; Kopp, 108. Total, 1,442. United States-Ostermeyer, 140; Neuger 124; Bock, 155; Sudbrock, 132; Pugh, 127; Meyer, 137; Mohoney, 137; Coller, 170; Lloyd,

112; Martin, 131. Total, 1,362.

COL. C. E. BEYER HERE. Arranging for the Meeting of the National Guard Associations.

Col. C. E. Beyer, secretary and treasurer of the Interstate National Guard Associathe last two. The individual scores were of the Interstate and Southern National Guard associations, which will hold their first session in the House of Representatives Jan. 23. It is said that a rupture may occur between the two associations on account of the refusal of the members of the Southern association to vote for the officers of the Interstate association. The latter insist that, as they have forty thousand more members than the Southern association, they are entitled to the offices. Gen. Daniel Butterfield, the president of the Southern association, who has been one of the strongest factors in bringing about the amalgamation of the two associations, will not be present, and it is feared the two associations will not be able to get along without him. Among those who will be in attendance are Col. Albert Mills, commandant at West Point, and Deputy Judge Advocate George B. Davis, instructor in military law at West Point. Both have been ordered here

Mrs. Collins's Suit.

by the secretary of war.

The attorneys for Mrs. Margaret Collins, who was granted a divorce from Thomas Collins on Friday, assert that had her husband insisted on fighting the case on his cross-complaint she would have not only secured the decree of divorce, but would have recovered a much larger sum as alimony. By agreement Mrs. Collins received \$800 alimony. Her attorneys say the matter was settled in this way in order to avoid the publicity of a sensational trial.